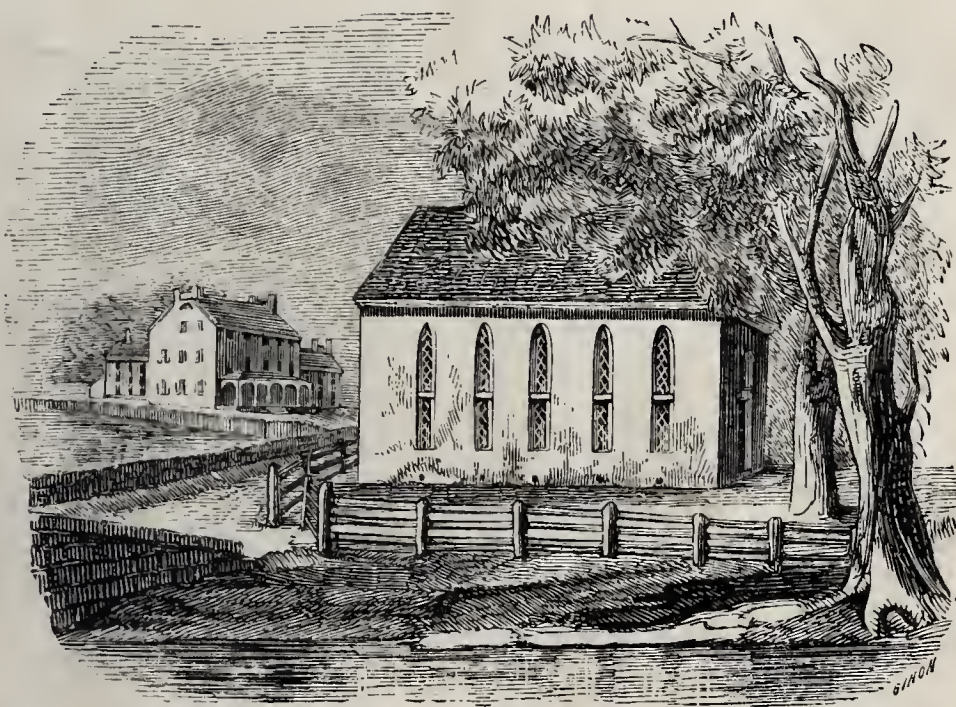


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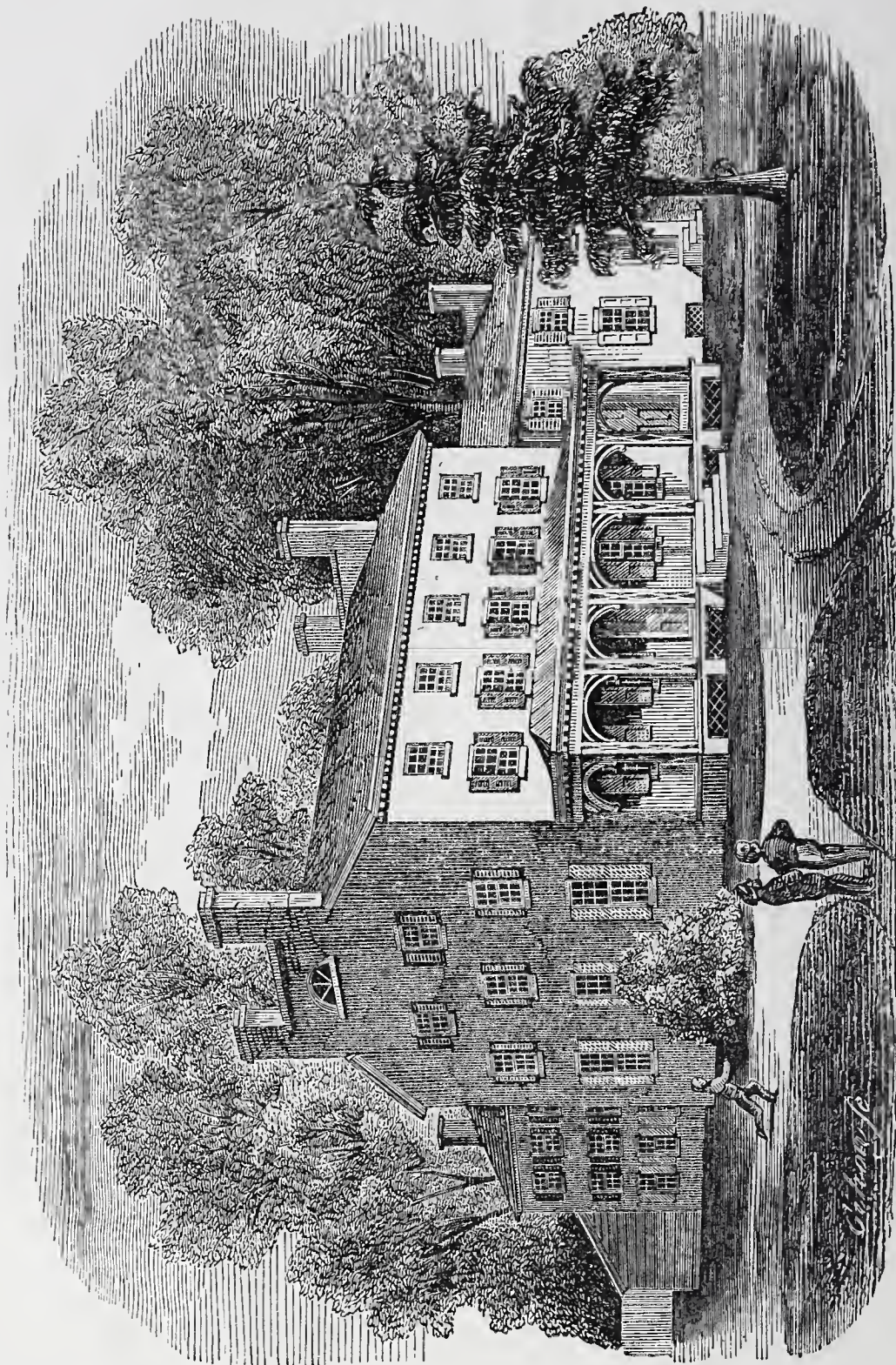


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JOSEPH TAYLOR,	Warwick.
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JOSEPH B. YERKES,	Hatboro.

To meet a wish often expressed by our former pupils, we include, in the above list, the names of those connected with the Institution since its commencement.

TENNENT SCHOOL.

THIS Institution was opened for the reception of pupils in the autumn of 1850. The buildings were erected expressly for its use, and with special reference to the health and comfort of the occupants. The rooms are lighted with gas, manufactured on the premises.

The village of Hartsville, within half a mile of the school, is on the Old York Road, eighteen miles north of Philadelphia, with which it has communication twice in the day, by means of the North Pennsylvania Railroad and omnibus.

This place has been so long and favorably known as one peculiarly suited for the *training of youth*, that little need be said of the location. The Rev. William Tennent, Sr., founded here, in 1726, the far-famed *Log College*, a germ, out of which grew the College of New Jersey, at Princeton; and, during the past forty years, a school of high character has been sustained here, by a succession of eminent teachers.

The extensive grounds of the Institution are bounded by the Neshaminy, a beautiful stream, and are admirably adapted to afford, at all seasons, the means of full and varied exercise and healthful amusement.

The numerous expressions of satisfaction, on the part of parents and friends, furnish gratifying evidence that our domestic arrangements are well calculated to promote the comfort and contentment of the scholars. We seek, as far as possible, to treat them as members of our family; bringing them within its sphere, and throwing around them the salutary restraints and influences of home. We carefully acquaint ourselves with the constitution and temperament of each pupil, and having a remarkably healthful locality, very little sickness has occurred in the Institution.

As regards government, we have found the maintenance of authority to be, usually, consistent with securing the respect and affection of our pupils. Where we have the unqualified co-operation of parents, we have seldom failed; where this is wanting, our best efforts soon come to be regarded as needless restrictions, and abridgment of privileges.

The course of studies pursued will be accommodated to the destination of the pupil, and the wishes of the parent. Special attention is given to the elementary English branches. Thoroughness in these is deemed essential to any really good education.

Students are fitted to enter directly on a course of professional study; for any class in our best colleges, for the Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval School, Civil Engineering, or for any of the practical pursuits of business life.

No trust can be more sacred than that of confiding children to the hands of strangers, to be educated for the great interests and duties of life. No profession calls for higher conscientiousness in the discharge of its functions, than that of the teacher. His work lies mainly out of view, and is, therefore, not subject to the supervision of those most deeply concerned in its *results*. The unconscious influence, imparted in daily intercourse, does even more to form the mind than *prescribed lessons*. The physical and moral powers require quite as much the direct attention of the successful educator, as the mental; but each power must be trained by means adapted to its peculiar nature. Unless the physical and moral powers have their just and proper development, the intellect is in danger of falling into a morbid sensibility, fitted only to produce the keenest torture, by becoming qualified to discern more clearly, and feel more profoundly the deficiencies of those other elements which are essential to combine with it, in order to form a well-balanced character. Real advancement in study is made only when all the powers, both of body and mind, are in full play, and are brought into such harmony, that *study becomes a habit, and acquisition a pleasure*. A stern rule over one's own spirit, sub-

duing the rugged, the impulsive, and the restless nature, must precede any valuable attainments in learning. The refinements of literature appear to most advantage when they result from the honest toil and noble sacrifices of a *will* directed by high and holy aspirations. The firm conviction of duty and clear appreciation of *right*, which give force to character, and make its influence to be felt in the world, come in by no soft and sickly sentimentality, but by *thorough discipline*. Like the oak that strikes deeper its roots, as it rears higher its head, and shows the strength of those roots by the energy with which its top resists the blasts, so character reveals its *moral basis* by the firmness of its convictions, the steadiness of its purposes, the far-reaching scope of its views, the common sense of its practical principles, and by the purity and elevation of the affections.

The Institution has connected with it a well-selected Library. The youth are encouraged to cultivate a taste for reading; and, for that purpose, a quiet room is always open to them. They enjoy, in various ways, facilities for obtaining books suited to interest and improve.

A public examination is held at the close of each Session. The attendance of parents and guardians is earnestly requested.

A daily record will be kept of the recitations, deportment, etc., of the pupils, and a report regularly transmitted to parents and guardians.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two Sessions of twenty-one weeks each. ~~The Winter Session commences on the first Wednesday in November. The Summer Session commences on the first Wednesday in May. Vacations during the months of April and October.~~

July & August

Pupils are not received for a shorter period than one Session, and no deduction is made for absence, except when occasioned by protracted sickness, or some other cause satisfactory to the Principal. When, however, a vacancy occurs during the Ses-

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sion, it may be filled at any time, and the charge in such case is made only from the time of entering.

Where the withdrawal of a pupil is contemplated, *notice is expected to be given at the close of the Session.* If return is *uncertain*, we expect to be apprised of that uncertainty. Without such information we are at a loss in deciding on the applications of others.

EXPENSES.

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\$~~100~~⁷⁵ per Session, payable \$50 in advance; the remainder at the close of the Session.

Lessons on the Piano, with use of instrument, \$20 per Session.

Each pupil brings his own bedding, or pays \$5 per Session for its use. Bedsteads, mattresses, and pillows are furnished free of expense.

Books are supplied at cost.

Pupils remaining in vacation are charged \$⁵3 per week.

Teachers' prices will be charged for lessons in Modern Languages.

CLOTHING.

This should be plain and substantial, and of a kind not too easily soiled. Each article should be plainly marked with the full name. A list of the whole should be sent for the use of the person who has charge of the wardrobe.

Each pupil will need a pair of slippers, an umbrella, a supply of towels, table napkins and ring.

ROSELAND FEMALE INSTITUTE,

A flourishing school for young ladies, ably conducted by Rev. J. Belville, is within a mile of Tennent School. It is believed that few institutions so happily unite sound and judicious instruction with so much that tends to elevate and refine the character and improve the heart.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Prof. Joseph Henry, LL.D., Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Mahlon Long graduated at this College in 1839 among the very first in his class; and it gives me pleasure to have an opportunity of recommending him as a gentleman and a scholar, in every respect worthy the confidence and patronage of the public.

JOSEPH HENRY,

Prof. Nat. Phil., College of New Jersey.

Princeton, Col. of N. J., August 21st, 1843.

From Rev. James W. Alexander, D.D., N. Y. City.

I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Mahlon Long, a graduate of the College of New Jersey, to any who may wish to employ him as a classical or mathematical teacher. During his connection with our Institution he occupied the highest rank as a scholar, and, having had much experience in teaching, he must be fully competent to prepare young men for college, or for active life. I would further express my confidence in the private character of Mr. Long.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER,

Professor of Belles-Lettres, College of New Jersey.

March 20th, 1843.

From the President and Professors of Yale College.

The School of Rev. Mahlon Long, in Hartsville, Pa., which has furnished a number of excellent scholars to this College, I believe to be under superior management, and to afford the means of a thorough education.

THEODORE D. WOOLSEY,

President of Yale College.

September 21st, 1858.

The undersigned concurs in the above statement of President Woolsey.

THOMAS A. THACHER,

Professor of Latin.

I have the pleasure to state that the pupils sent to this College from the Seminary of Messrs. Long (now that of Rev. Mahlon Long), have generally been of a superior order, evincing thorough and judicious training and instruction; and a very fair proportion of them have held a distinguished rank in their respective College classes.

DENISON OLMSTED,

Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy.

Yale College, Nov. 27th, 1858.

My acquaintance with the Rev. Mahlon Long began when we were fellow-students in this place, and has been kept up ever since. It gives me pleasure to express the respect which I feel for his scholarship and character. His exact and well-digested knowledge, his power of clear and accurate statement, his suavity of manner, with his diligence and conscientiousness, fit him peculiarly for the work of teaching. They

have, in fact, given him for many years a success in teaching, which is the best and clearest proof of fitness for the work.

JAMES HADLEY,
Professor of Greek.

Yale College, Sept. 6th, 1858.

In the above recommendations we cordially concur.

B. SILLIMAN,
Professor Emeritus of Yale College.

B. SILLIMAN, JR.,
Professor of General and Applied Chemistry in Yale College.

From J. P. Wilson, D.D., Professor in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Mr. Long has requested of me a statement or testimonial in relation to himself, simply on one point, his ability and power as an instructor of youth.

While I could testify in the highest manner (if it were needed) to his character, piety, and standing, as a Christian and a gentleman, I can also, from *my own certain knowledge and experience*, speak in the same unhesitating manner on the point specified. I know him to be possessed of every qualification in the highest degree for the management and instruction of youth. He has had experience and unvarying success. In addition to his high scholarship, he *can have no superior* in the essentials of great tact in government, mild and efficient discipline, power to communicate knowledge, and in the thorough training of his pupils. I know of no situation as an instructor of youth for which his qualifications are not of the highest order.

JAMES P. WILSON.

N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1850.

From Rev. Wm. R. De Witt, D.D., President of Board of Trustees of Harrisburg Academy.

The Rev. Mahlon Long has, for two years and more, been employed as the Principal of the Harrisburg Academy. During this time I have been intimately acquainted with him, and have frequently visited his School. It gives me pleasure to give my testimony to his high standing in this community as a Christian gentleman and divine, as well as a scholar and instructor. As a teacher of youth he has few equals, and, we here think, no superiors. His discipline is mild, uniform, and efficient. His influence over the moral character of his pupils most decided and happy. His instructions thorough. He first aims to make his students familiar with the rudiments, and then carries them forward intelligently, and with pleasure to themselves, through the higher departments of their studies.

WM. R. DE WITT.

Harrisburg, March 25th, 1850.

From Rev. John Maclean, D.D., LL.D., President College of New Jersey.

For many years the undersigned has known the Rev. Mahlon Long, Principal of Tennent School, Hartsville, Pa.; and he has no hesitation in saying that he regards Mr. Long as a gentleman eminently fitted for the work in which he is engaged; and also that his School is worthy of the most liberal patronage.

JOHN MACLEAN,

Princeton, Feb. 20th, 1862.

President of the College of New Jersey.

From Wm. H. Allen, LL.D., President of Girard College.

REV. MAHLON LONG: Dear Sir,—Having had a son under your instruction at Tennent School, it gives me pleasure to commend the skill and thoroughness of your teaching, the order and comfort of your home, and your fidelity in caring for the health and guarding the morals of your pupils.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. ALLEN.

Girard College, Feb. 15th, 1862.

From Rev. Albert Barnes, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

I have been well acquainted with the Rev. Mahlon Long for many years, and I have great pleasure in speaking of him in reference to Tennent School, of which he is Principal. He is a gentleman of fine attainments in learning; of very exemplary Christian character; of gentlemanly deportment; and, in my judgment, he is, in all respects, admirably qualified to be at the head of an institution of learning. The School is most eligibly situated; in a beautiful country; remote from temptation; and favorably located in regard to religious privileges.

I commend this School to all with whom my name may have any influence.

ALBERT BARNES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17th, 1862.

From Rev. Robert Steel, D.D., Pastor, Abington, Pa.

I have for many years been intimately acquainted with the Rev. Mahlon Long, and can, therefore, speak with confidence when I recommend his school. His character for piety and talents is well known. His success in training youth is the best evidence of his qualifications. I do, therefore, cordially recommend Mr. and Mrs. Long, as suitable guardians of youth, to parents who are desirous of watchful care and thorough mental and moral training for their sons.

ROBERT STEEL.

Abington, February, 1862.

From Rev. Albert Henry Barnes, Principal, Female Seminary, Philadelphia.

I have been intimately acquainted with Rev. Mahlon Long for a number of years, and I have been familiar with the arrangements of Tennent School from almost its commencement. Of Mr. Long's capacity and faithfulness as a teacher, I have the highest opinion; and I know that his personal character must exert an exceedingly elevated moral and religious influence upon his pupils. Of the excellence of the Institution in its arrangements for the health and comfort of the pupils, I can speak from personal observation. The house is a spacious and remarkably well-built mansion, admirably fitted to its purposes, and all other things correspond most appropriately to the house itself.

A. HENRY BARNES.

Philadelphia, February 17th, 1862.

From Rev. D. K. Turner, Pastor Neshaminy Church, Hartsville, Pa.

Having been frequently present at the ordinary daily exercises and semi-annual examinations of Tennent School, under the care of Rev. Mahlon Long, I am happy to express my conviction that the Institution is one of a high order, and under superior management. The instruction in the school-room is thorough and accurate, and the minds of the pupils are stimulated to exertion. While careful attention is given to the branches necessary to a common English education, there are probably few, if any, Academies in which young men have been better trained in Ancient languages and the higher departments of Mathematics. Those who have gone forth from its walls to College, have usually taken an elevated stand as students, and graduated with distinguished honor. The discipline enforced during the hours of study could hardly be surpassed; and the domestic arrangements are such as to promote the comfort, health, and happiness of all the members of the school. I deem it peculiarly worthy of the confidence and patronage of parents who desire to send their sons away from *their own to another home* for an education.

D. K. TURNER.

Hartsville, Pa., February 25, 1862.

From William M. Mann, M.D., Hartsville, Pa.

I cheerfully give my testimony in regard to the location of your school, and the healthfulness of your pupils. I have attended the school, professionally, since its establishment in 1850, and during that period but two cases of serious sickness have occurred; a most remarkable circumstance, which I attribute to a healthy location, great care bestowed by yourself and Mrs. Long upon the physical health of your pupils, and your invariable rule to make yourself acquainted with the temperament and ability of each pupil, and act accordingly. Much might be said, if it were needed, in regard to your qualifications as an instructor of youth; but your success is a sufficient guarantee.

WM. M. MANN.

Hartsville, February 12th, 1862.

From His Excellency Wm. F. Johnston, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, March 21st, 1850.

MR. MAHLON LONG,

Principal of Harrisburg Academy.

MY DEAR SIR: From my knowledge of the excellent discipline preserved in your school, and the thorough and well-digested system of instruction adopted therein, it affords me pleasure to hand to you this slight memorial of regard for you personally, and my indorsement of your fidelity and capacity as an instructor of youth.

With the expression of my sincere desire for your future welfare,

I am, most truly yours,

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

From Rev. John F. Mesick, D.D. Pastor of German Reformed Church, Harrisburg,

Harrisburg, July 2d, 1850.

The undersigned having known the Rev. Mahlon Long during the period in which he sustained the relation of principal of the Harrisburg Academy, takes pleasure in bearing testimony to the fidelity and ability with which he discharged the highly responsible duties of his arduous office; whereby he increased the number of pupils and the reputation of the Academy to a higher degree than they had previously attained within the last ten years.

Mr. Long has enjoyed a deserved popularity in this community as an accomplished instructor of youth, as a gentleman of amiable and refined manners, and as a consistent Christian. He leaves this place with the cordial wishes of many friends for his success in the school which he proposes to establish; and with the hope that he will meet with that confidence and patronage which he so truly deserves.

JOHN F. MESICK.

From Prof. Espy, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington City, D. C.

Washington City, August 23d, 1850.

The high standing of the Rev. Mahlon Long, as a classical and mathematical teacher, renders any recommendation of him unnecessary to any who know him. It gives me pleasure to say I was acquainted with Mr. Long while he had charge of the Harrisburg Academy, and the success he had in that institution, justified the high testimonials which he had, when he entered on the duties of that office.

I agree, therefore, with Professor Henry and others, in recommending him as a gentleman and a scholar, in every respect worthy the confidence and patronage of the public.

JAMES P. ESPY.

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A large portion of the above-named gentlemen have had sons or wards under our charge. Reference is respectfully made to all the Parents and Guardians who have sons and wards in the School, and also to the Pupils themselves.

